

Iron County Register

Entered in the Postoffice at Ironton, Mo., as second class matter.

E. D. AKE, : : EDITOR.

VOLUME XLII. NUMBER 29.

IRONTON, MISSOURI.

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1908.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Happy New Year!

Brown has a new ad.

School next Monday.

Special city election January 7.

This is the last day for paying taxes.

Make your resolutions for the New Year.

The banks will be closed on New Year's day.

The hub factory has been closed down several weeks.

Will you watch the old year out and the New Year in?

Castle Square Entertainers tomorrow (Thursday) night.

Quite a number of turkeys were shipped to St. Louis last week.

Woodmen's Ball and Festival at Graniteville Thursday evening.

While in St. Louis recently J. R. Baldwin purchased a piano.

No "ring busters" step into office in Iron county this January.

Miss Broadwell's new residence in south Ironton is about completed.

By a recent census Elvins, in St. Francois county, has a population of 1012.

Seldom the winter gets so far advanced as this without any snow, whatever.

There was some sort of a scrap in Arcadia Christmas day. Not much of a disturbance, however.

O. J. Buford sends us a Christmas card and best wishes from Greeley, Colorado.

The well drillers completed a well for Lee Barger and are resting until after the holidays.

What has happened to our Arcadia correspondent? We should like to hear from him again.

The hub factory received by wagon \$100 worth of logs every day for several days before Christmas.

Chas. Hanson, we understand, will be a candidate for councilman at the special election. A good man.

Alex Buckley is receiving some fine pine logs. Yet twenty years and more ago they said the timber was all gone.

Horace A. Smith has removed to Isabel, Illinois, where, we understand he will engage in the mercantile business.

The consensus of opinion seems to be that the young ladies did themselves proud in the production, "After the Game."

John M. Thomas writes from Los Angeles that he will witness the wonderful flower parade in Pasadena on New Year's day.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Tual, Arcadia, Mo., Christmas, 1908, just a few minutes before the day was gone, a girl. All are well!

Our western friend, J. E. Pinkley, Mayor of Lewistown, Montana, writes a Christmas letter to tell us of the greatness of the western cities.

The piece of brick sidewalk in front of the Christ premises on Main street ought to be amended. It is a snare to unwary feet, especially at night.

What is fame? Saturday's Republic referred to Wm. H. Thompson, the genial cashier of the Thompson's Bank, as a "bachelor," and spelled his name with a "p."

The latest information is that Miss Annie Polk, who is in the Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, is getting along very nicely and hopes to be able to return home soon.

We are sorry to learn that W. T. Nicolls and his estimable family are leaving De Soto for St. Louis. Mrs. Nicolls says she is not going for good, though.—De Soto Republican.

Hon. C. H. Polk will start to Jefferson City Sunday. He will be glad to hear from his constituents at any time in reference to all matters coming before the legislature.

Last Friday's express brought us a most excellent box of cigars from Chicago—a Christmas remembrance from the Murdock-Crumb Co. Many thanks, gentlemen.

We acknowledge Christmas greetings from E. H. Amelung, the old Knob boy, now superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance Company at New Albany, Indiana.

The valley has been extremely quiet—commercially, socially and otherwise—during the holidays. Jake Grandhomme says the reason therefor is that we are so awfully "dry."

Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Sloan, Mr. J. L. Smith and Miss Ida Belle Smith will attend a Christmas family reunion at the home of Mr. Geo. W. Clarkson of Arcadia, Mo.—Potosi Journal.

Willis Chandler, of Bixby, in the west end of the county, was given his liberty the day after Christmas, having spent 150 days in the county jail for selling whiskey without license.

Strayed—One heifer, year old past, light red, small horns, marked hole in each ear and upper half crop off of left. Any information will be gladly received. Please notify John Lotz, Ironton, Mo.

Mr. D. Myers telegraphed here from Warren, Arkansas, Thursday, that a daughter had arrived at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wells the day before. Our congratulations and best wishes.

August Winkler, jeweler of this city, is now figuring with the Iron Mountain with a view to buying the old H. D. Williams building at South Fifth street and Henderson avenue. The Van Noy restaurant brick structure was recently bought by Mr. Winkler.—Poplar Bluff Republican.

Recorder Hawkins issued the following marriage licenses the past week:

Perry Allen and Eva Brewer.

James Edmonds and Annie Russell.

Pearl Mayberry and Carrie Drell.

H. E. Thomson and Ada Savage.

Ed. Fairchild was home for a day last week. He had just received a check for a month's salary from his employers, the Pullman Company, as a Christmas present, because of the fact that not a single complaint had been filed against him the past year. This is the third year Ed has made this record.

There were rumors in town Sunday morning of a murder at a dance at Hogan the night before. The story proved to be without foundation, and is said to have originated from a knock-down that took place on Crane Pond Christmas night. Both belligerents attended church the following Sunday, so it is reasonable to suppose that neither was very badly injured.

Mrs. Julia Clarkson, of Ironton, widow of the late Dr. David Clarkson, of Annapolis, was married in St. Louis last Thursday to Joseph E. Staph. The groom is a young man, 26 years of age. The couple first met when Staph visited Ironton a couple of months ago as an advance agent for a show. It seemed to be a case of "love at first sight." The REGISTER extends best wishes.

Mrs. Phoebe Farmer has been suffering from an unusual ailment the past month and more. On Thanksgiving day what she thought was a chicken bone lodged in her throat and the swallowing of anything has been attended by the greatest pain ever since. The physicians have since determined that no bone lodged in the throat, but that an ulcer has occasioned all the trouble. Mrs. Farmer is some better now, and we hope soon to announce her complete restoration.

A well known farmer says—"Sprinkle sulphur on your barn floor and through your corn as you gather it, and there will not be a rat or mouse to bother. I have some old corn in my crib at present and not a rat or mouse can be found. In stacking hay or oats sprinkle a little on the ground and through each of the loads, and my word for it, rats or mice can't stay there. A pound of sulphur will be sufficient to preserve a large barn of corn and is good for stock and will not hurt the corn for bread."

Christmas night will long be held in remembrance by the children of Arcadia. The general merriment of the grown ups and peals of childish laughter, that interspersed the games and marches, amply rewarded generous hearted Mrs. Finnimore for the surrender of the first floor of her hotel, also, the committee, E. A. Meyer and Louis Miller, for the ample treat, and Mr. Robert Knapp, general champion of the children. After an hour of rollicking fun, the juveniles, with a large sprinkling of adults, all marched to the dining room, where the dazzling, revolving tree, discharging sweet music in its revolutions, held them entranced. No stiff ceremonies marred this delightful occasion, but impromptu speeches, recitations and songs gave all a "make me a child again" just for to-night" look. From beginning to end it was characteristic of the spirit—"Peace on earth, good will toward men."

From The Fredericktown Democrat News: "The miserable train service on the Angel Maker continues. The passenger trains are filthy and disease breeders and the local freight service is as bad as it ever was. A gentleman said to the D. N. this week, 'I started to Kansas City last week and took the branch of the Angel Maker out of St. Louis. When about two miles out the engine went dead and we laid there for three hours, got a new engine and started again, when in a mile and a half of Jefferson City the "new" engine went dead and we laid there for three hours. I decided not to go any further than Jefferson City and took the next train home, got to St. Louis all right and started home on the Angel Maker proper, got as far as Hemetite when the engine went dead and we laid there for over three hours with no information when we would probably be able to get away; arrived in Bismarck and the Fredericktown "cannon ball" had gone, stayed in Bismarck until some time in the evening when we got permission to ride in a caboose of a freight that was coming down the branch. There were some thirty in the party and we all crowded in the caboose, women, children, negroes and all. I tell you it was a pretty mess, but then what can we do. This is the common experience of every one who rides on this road at the present. The motto of this corporation seems to be thousands of dollars for dividends, but not one cent to protect the lives and insure the comfort of those who travel on this system."

The following is reproduced from the Los Angeles, (Cal.) Times of December 19th: "When Mrs. Rosa Leech of Tropic came in yesterday to invite her father, Joseph Allen Hughes, to spend the

Christmas holidays with her, she found his body lying in the Breesse morgue, where it had been held two days for identification. Mrs. Leech was prostrated with grief. She returned home last night, after making arrangements for the funeral. Hughes, aged 84 years, dropped dead of heart failure in front of the California Club at Fifth and Hill streets, Wednesday afternoon. In his possession was a keyring which bore his name but his address could not be found. Mrs. Leech came in early yesterday morning to do shopping. About noon she went to her father's room at No. 444 South Grand Avenue. He was not there and the landlady had not seen him for two days. She had paid no attention to his absence, however, because he sometimes visited his daughter in Tropic for a week at a time. After notifying the police of his disappearance, Mrs. Leech heard that there was an unclaimed body at the morgue. She hurried there and identified it."

Mr. Hughes with his wife came to Ironton from Arkansas in 1880, and for many years he was a resident of this community. At the breaking out of the civil war he enlisted in the Federal army, with the grade of lieutenant. He had also served under Col. Jefferson Davis in the Mexican war, entering the service from Alabama, his native State. At the close of the civil war he returned to Ironton, and was elected city marshal, which position he held for several years. His health failing later on he went south—to Texas, and afterward to California, where he lived with his daughter, Mrs. Leech, during the later years. His family consisted of wife, three daughters and one son, all of whom except the youngest daughter, survive him. Mrs. Hughes and one daughter, Mrs. W. B. Newman, have always remained here; George A. Hughes is a railway official in Texas; Mrs. Leech, is at Tropic, Cal., a press correspondent of no ordinary ability. To all the REGISTER extends condolence and sympathy.

The values that B. N. Brown is giving this year in clothing are truly remarkable. They are the best that he has ever given.

PERSONAL.

H. B. Jones was in St. Louis last week.

Will Edgar was in Ironton last week.

Miss Blanche Fletcher is home from Arkansas.

Miss Alma Fletcher is home from St. Louis.

Tom Carter was here from St. Louis last week.

Ernest Rieke was home from St. Louis last week.

Mrs. Dr. Summa and daughters are in the valley.

Miss Mabel Davis returned to St. Louis Monday.

John C. Fussell of Bellevue was a caller Saturday.

Miss Mabel Beyburn is home from Poplar Bluff.

Howard Woodside has been home the past week.

Chas. Madlinger was here from St. Louis this week.

O. E. McGhee and wife of Illinois were here this week.

Thos. Mills of Madison county was a caller Thursday.

J. Goeltz and wife were here from Bismarck last week.

Dr. Wick and family are spending the holidays in Ironton.

S. W. Andrews, Jr., is home from Rolla for the holidays.

R. D. Lewis and family spent Christmas at Mountain View.

Mrs. Mathina Bolch of Annapolis was in Ironton Saturday.

Bert Hill of De Soto visited his parents in Ironton last week.

Aug. Trauernicht and wife were here from De Soto Christmas.

Louis Schultz and family were here from St. Louis last week.

Mrs. DuBose of St. Louis is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Damron.

Lee Barger will go to Memphis this week to be absent about a week.

Goff Whitworth, wife and daughter, were here from St. Louis the past week.

Mrs. S. E. Jelly returned to Ironton Sunday after an absence of several months in Iowa.

John Leff and wife are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Andy Johnson, of Blackwell, Mo.

Geo. L. Jones of Brunot was in town last week on his way to St. Louis, where he will attend dental college.

Prof. R. E. Wilkinson and family arrived at Arcadia from Upper Alton, Ills., last Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

E. R. Curtis and wife of Elvins and R. H. Pylak and wife of De Soto were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hanson.

Genuine New Orleans southern plantation molasses. Try a gallon and you will want more.

LOPEZ STORE CO.

Des Arc Items.

Christmas passed very quietly. Some of the boys got their jugs a couple of days before Christmas, and when Christmas came their jugs were dry.

The Holiness people are holding meetings this week at Camp Creek, Vulcan, Captain's Creek and Ironton. They have sold lots to James Stevenson, Chas. Shoemaker, Chas. Hamilton and J. S. Buckston of Ironton. They will commence building at once.

The Sunday Schools here gave their scholars a treat Christmas which was very much enjoyed by the little folk. Several families had Christmas trees. There were no weddings, although we were expecting one or two.

I see in the Globe-Democrat last week the marriage of Mrs. Dr. Clarkson, formerly of Annapolis. She married a St. Louis man.

John Carter came up from Pied-

Holiness Meeting Continues.



REV. W. W. STROTHER AND FAMILY.

With great interest and large crowds, the courthouse did not seat the congregation Sunday night. Much good is being done. Rev. Aspley and his members arranged for Rev. Strother and his wife, with their singers, Misses Daisy and Norma McCormick, to continue the meeting in the Fort Hill church, but later it was deemed best to use the courthouse, as it seats more people. Rev. Strother is an Iron county boy, and he is getting the bible truths in on

mont and took charge of the lead mines. They are getting out some fine ore. It will run 60 to 80 per cent lead. They have gotten out a nice lot of it. A telephone line has been installed to the mines so you can talk with them any time. Another shaft will be sunk nearer the main body of lead. They are talking of putting in heavier machinery to do the hoisting and pumping.

The Fitz family had quite a reunion or home-coming of their children and grandchildren—21 in all—on Christmas; only two absent, Mrs. Geo. W. Morris and daughter, Virginia, of Farmington, Mo. While we were not rich in this world's goods to bestow gifts on each of them, yet we enjoyed being with them, just the same. I came here 41 years ago, a complete stranger, but now I have lots of children and grandchildren to comfort us in our old age. May God help us to so live that we will meet in yonder world where parting will be no more, is my prayer.

Miss Ethel Morris and brothers, Morrison and Carson, from Farmington, are spending the holidays here with their grandparents.

Victor Berryman from Piedmont spent Sunday with Gene and Sam Fitz.

Mrs. Cicero Stevenson and baby from Williamsville are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Louis Strader is entertaining her little niece, Lucille Kersey, from St. Louis.

Mrs. Blanche Williams and baby were home from Piedmont for Christmas.

Miss Marie Stevenson is home from Arcadia for the holidays.

Miss Ethel Keathley came home for the holidays from Hogan.

Dave Clark and wife came up from Greenville to spend Xmas with relatives.

Will Eustis and family, also Ed and Jack Eustis, spent Xmas with relatives here.

Miss Lina Farr spent Christmas with her sister at Herculaneum.

Manuel Lovelace, Jr., from Willow Springs, spent Christmas with his mother here.

Arthur Schmidt spent Xmas with friends at Bellevue.

Miss Edna Huggins from Sabula visited May and Nellie Williams last week.

Homer Phelps, one of our operators, is visiting home folk at Lutesville this week.

George Gassman, who is home from Jackson for the holidays, visited friends here Sunday.

A revival will begin at the Baptist church here next Saturday night. Rev. Summers from Poplar Bluff and Rev. John Collins from Greenville will conduct the services.

ISAAC.

SPECIAL.—Men's good, warm, fleece-lined underwear, 45c a garment, 85c a suit at B. N. Brown's.

Annapolis News.

Weather is fine. Little cool at nights.

Christmas has come and gone, and no one hurt. Except for a little tongue clash and wind blowing everything went off nicely.

One hundred gallons of tanglefoot—bourbon and rye whiskeys—received at Annapolis during the Christmas week and it is still coming in—most of it from the distillery at Poplar Bluff.

The Kirkoff Distilling Co. surprised Squire Kitchell with one quart bourbon, one quart rye, one quart port, one quart cherry wine—four full quarts—for a Christmas gift, and this, the 28th day of December, he has opened the first quart, it being port wine, and if the other three quarts are as good as this first one he doesn't know whether this letter will be finished or not. May that firm live to see a thousand more Christmas days, is the wish of the Squire.

Perry Allen and Eva Brewer were united in marriage at Nim Brewer's, two miles northeast of Annapolis, December 24th, 1908, Squire Kitchell officiating.

Arthur McFall is visiting his brother, John McFall, of Annapolis.

R. A. Dunn killed a fine deer this morning.

The J. P. had Christmas dinner with Homer Jenkins, and says it was fine, and that Mrs. Jenkins knows how to cook something good.

C. A. Hall and wife of Poplar Bluff visited relatives in Annapolis and vicinity this week.

some of the best people in the valley, and has a great sympathy for those who are not Christians. The meeting will continue over Sunday, and quite a number of people are asking that arrangements be made for still another week. Rev. Aspley and his congregation are assisting in the meeting, and a number of other Christians are doing their best to make it a success, and declare that it is just the old-time religion that Strother and his band of workers are preaching.

John R. Dobbs and Dunn are running their saw mill to-day to finish up some orders on hand.

There were several Christmas parties throughout the country—from four to seven miles away—and they had a racket at each and every one of them, as far as heard from, but no one much hurt.

Well, I will cut this letter short, and if found in print will come again.

BULLETIN.

Middlebrook Items.

William Sutton of Jones Creek visited Thomas Hill last Tuesday.

Miss Dora Carly went to Ironton Tuesday.

Ed Seitz and mother went to Ironton Wednesday.

Jules Rodach, Ed Doyle, Henry Boss, John and George Gassman, Charles and Fred Osterle and families, Kipp and Guy Johnson came home to spend Christmas with home folk.

William Wood and wife, of Elvins, Frank and Henry Rice and families of Graniteville spent Christmas day with John Wood.

Tom Anderson has moved into his new house on the Rodach farm.

F. Rodach and son Julius, and Ed Doyle, Sr., went to Ironton Monday.

O. E. McGee and Maynard Mills were in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. Lee of Piedmont is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. John Sandman.

Call and examine our new line of Ladies' and Gents' Shoes.

E. L. BARNHOUSE.

Three Magic Words!

Bargains! Christmas! Brown's!

Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 29, 1908:

Days of Week.	Temp. at Month.	Highest.	Lowest.	Precipitation.
Wednesday.....	23	45	17	
Thursday.....	24	56	37	.03
Friday.....	25	44	30	
Saturday.....	26	58	19	
Sunday.....	27	55	38	
Monday.....	28	61	18	
Tuesday.....	29	52	22	.30

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Big bargains in all kinds of cloaks and overcoats at B. N. Brown's.

B. N. Brown is certainly giving a wonderful value in underwear this year.

Try a sack of that Hen Feed at Barnhouse's.

Do not forget to see the underwear at B. N. Brown's. Some big bargains.

Without Alcohol

A Strong Tonic Without Alcohol

A Body Builder Without Alcohol

A Blood Purifier Without Alcohol

A Great Alternative Without Alcohol

A Doctor's Medicine Without Alcohol

Ayer's Sarsaparilla Without Alcohol

We publish our formulas We banish alcohol from our medicines We urge you to consult your doctor

Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They act directly on the liver, make more bile secreted. This is why they are so valuable in constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick-headache. Ask your doctor if he knows a better laxative pill.

Made by The J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CASTORIA COMPANY, 27 N. MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Subscriptions

For All Leading Magazines and Periodicals Received.... All Orders Sent Off the Same Day They are Received. ANY CLUB ORDER DUPLICATED.

FRESH MAGAZINES Arriving Daily. For Sale at News Stand.

SOME GOOD CLUB OFFERS!

Pictorial Review.....	\$1.35	Pictorial Review.....	\$1.50
Ladies' World.....		Hampton's Broadway.....	
Modern Priscilla.....		(Good thro' Dec. only.)	
Success, or any 81 Mag'n'e.....	\$1.65	St. Nicholas (New).....	\$3.00
Woman's Home Companion.....		American.....	
(Good till Feb. 1st.)		Woman's Home Companion.....	
World's Work, Delineator and Everybody's.....	\$3.50.		

RENEWAL of Delineator subscription and Xmas Present of "Delineator" to a friend for \$1.50, before Jan. 1st.

Woman's Home Journal, \$1.00, Till February, 1909. Afterward, \$1.25.

Mrs. Louis Miller, Newsdealer, Arcadia, Mo.

Located in Arcadia Store Co. Bldg. Phone 23.

PAUL P. ROSENTRER, THOS. D. JONES.

ROSENTRER & JONES, PROPRIETORS

Ironton Livery, Feed & Sale Stables

(Successors to H. M. Collins.)

Good Rigs and Horses, and Careful Service, at Reasonable Rates.

<